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## AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Dorit WOLF, Olga GERLACH and Manfred BAERNS

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#### SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

Further to Amendment B filed on July 6, 2004 in response to a Final Office Action, Applicant submits herewith:

Three declarations under 37 C.F.R. \$1.131 executed by each of the three inventors. Unexecuted copies of the Declarations were previously submitted on July 6, 2004 with Amendment B.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge receipt of the three declarations.

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If the Examiner believes that any further issues remain that may be addressed by telephone, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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